

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 710

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to commend John Trusty on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, John Trusty of Memphis is one such estimable individual, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors and is taking his much-deserved retirement this year, after faithfully serving his fellow Shelby Countians in a variety of capacities throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trusty has been employed by the City of Millington since November 2010; initially hired as Finance Director, he currently serves as Finance and Administration Director, with accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and personnel all within his purview; and

WHEREAS, John Trusty obtained his Certified Public Accountant license in March 1978; he has been an active member of the Tennessee Society of CPAs for forty-three years, during which time he has served in numerous officer positions in the Memphis Chapter, including as President for Fiscal in 1997; he also served on committees at the state level, as well as on State Council for fifteen years and on the Board of Directors for Fiscal in 2004; and

WHEREAS, immediately prior to his current position with the City of Millington, John Trusty worked for Shelby County Government; from August 1982 to October 2010, he served in numerous positions, including Deputy Administrator of Finance, Administrator of Revenue, Director of Finance and Administration (CFO), and Administrator of Finance and Operations for Corrections; and

WHEREAS, he was concurrently employed with Coopers & Lybrand, CPAs, from August 1982 to January 2019 and as an accountant for Frazee, Thomas & Tate, CPAs, from July 2015 to June 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trusty was born in Memphis and is a lifelong resident of Shelby County; he graduated from East High School and earned his Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting from the University of Memphis, serving in Student Government as Chairman of Senators representing the College of Business; and

WHEREAS, he has been an active member of Colonial Park United Methodist Church for forty-five years, serving as Chairman of the Administrative Board and multiple terms as Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trusty has also served his community as a Cubmaster for Pack 221 for four years, having previously served the pack as Assistant Scout Master for three years; he has also served as an Eastern District Commissioner and as a member of the Eastern District Cub Scout Training Committee as part of the Chickasaw Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, John Trusty is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Debbie Young Trusty, and their children, Clint and Blair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trusty is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend John Trusty for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Shelby County and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.